

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2112, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE, TO PROVIDE THAT VETERINARY TECHNICIANS MAY PLACE THEIR CERTIFICATION ON INACTIVE STATUS AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER FROM INACTIVE TO ACTIVE STATUS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-2112, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2112. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION -- NOTICE -- RENEWAL -- INACTIVE STATUS. (1) All licenses and certifications shall expire annually on July 1 unless renewed in a timely manner by submission of the annual renewal form prescribed by the board, proof of completion of the appropriate hours of continuing education, by meeting other requirements as defined in the rules adopted by the board and payment of the renewal fee established and published by the board.

(2) An expired license or certification may be reinstated by paying the established late fee and renewal fee, and by fulfilling the other requirements of this section.

(3) An expired license or certification ~~must be reinstated prior to August 1 of the year in which the license or certification was issued. Licenses and certifications not reinstated prior to August 1 will lapse. Individuals whose licenses or certifications have lapsed must make application to the board as if for a new license or certification.~~

(4) Once a license or certification has expired or lapsed, the person or agency may not practice veterinary medicine or veterinary technology or function as a certified euthanasia technician or agency until the license or certification has been reinstated or until the person or agency has applied for and received a new license or certification.

(5) Any veterinarian licensed in Idaho or veterinary technician certified in Idaho who advises the board, in writing, that he wishes to remain licensed or certified in this state, but does not intend to actively practice veterinary medicine or veterinary technology in the state of Idaho and therefore does not intend to meet the licensing or certification requirements for an active license ~~for the current licensing year or certification~~, shall be transferred from active to inactive status and shall be required to pay inactive status fees as prescribed in the rules of the board. Any person may transfer from inactive to active status by making written application for reinstatement to active status, paying all required fees and by meeting other requirements for reinstatement as defined in the rules of the board.

(6) Any person may transfer from inactive to active status by making written application for reinstatement to active status, paying all required

1 fees and by meeting other requirements for reinstatement as defined in the  
2 rules of the board.